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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an office action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 14, 2008 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"). Because December 14, 2008, was a Sunday, this response is timely filed within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action.

Please make the amendments shown on the following pages and consider the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.